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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 12
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 2
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of non-US patent IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☒ Other: Verified Statement of Small Entity Status

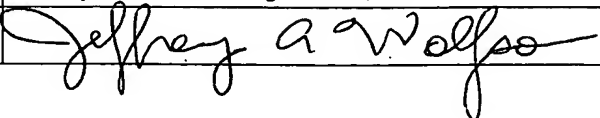
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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): **Lianrui CHEN**

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Title of the Invention: **CLADDING PRODUCTS AND METHODS FOR MAKING SAME**

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- ☒ Priority of Chinese application no. 03130207.6, filed June 20, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☒ The certified priority document is filed herewith.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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